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John S. Beard Opens the Campaign.

The campaign of 1906 has been opened early—even before the year is ushered in—by the announcement for the State Senate of Hon. John S. Beard whose address to the voters of Escambia county is published elsewhere in The Journal to-day.

That Mr. Beard's candidacy will be a strong one goes without saying. There is hardly a democrat in Escambia county who does not know him, either personally or by reputation, and his exceptional ability and virile democracy have won for him admiration from political friend and foe alike.

This is the first county office that Mr. Beard has ever asked at the hands of Escambia county democrats and he will no doubt command a strong, active support from the beginning. If nominated he will succeed Hon. W. A. Blount, who has filled the position of state senator so ably for the past four years, and the reputation for force and ability which Escambia has been fortunate in possessing in the state senate will be effectively sustained by Mr. Beard.

About \$100,000,000 has already been spent on the Panama canal and only an expert is able to figure out where it went to.

Secretary Bonaparte and "Old Ironsides."

The recommendation of Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte that the historic old frigate Constitution should be used as a target, has stirred up the north and east, especially the New England states, to an extent that was not even dreamed of by the head of the navy department, and some of the doses that are being handed out to him in consequence are hot clear to the core. The following extract from a speech recently delivered at Faneuil Hall, in Boston, by William Everett, will convey an idea of the feeling in New England with reference to the subject:

What would be the feeling if the president of the French republic recommended that as the body of the great French emperor that was brought back from St. Helena was not the victor of Marengo and of Austerlitz—the person who faced the snows of Moscow; the general who fought the battle of Leipzig and the one who was overthrown at Waterloo—it should be made a target for the rifles of the soldiers of to-day?

In closing, Dr. Everett said: "If the secretary is at a loss what to do with the Constitution, we will take her. Boston and Massachusetts will buy her. Send her back to her own people, who will keep her as long as the United States exists or the Indian remains upon the flag of Massachusetts."

In view of the prevailing sentiment regarding historic "Old Ironsides," Secretary Bonaparte would do well to reconsider his idea of shooting the old vessel to pieces. Even if entirely devoid of patriotic sentiment he would show extremely bad taste and worse judgment by insisting upon making a target of a vessel that, as a relic of the days when the nation fought for liberty, is dear to the hearts of the American people.

The Lamar-Williams Incident in the House.

Regarding the Lamar-Williams incident in the house of representatives, a report of which has already appeared in these columns, the Mobile Register says:

Mr. Lamar, of Florida, will be condemned generally for attempting to bring in question the house democratic leader's judgment in the displacing of Mr. Lamar from the interstate and foreign commerce committee. Mr. Lamar seems to have failed to approach Mr. Williams on the subject, but waited until the open session of the house and then made a scene. He accepted as authority for the motive of Mr. Williams a bare statement of a local newspaper, to the effect that he had been left off the committee because he had failed to follow the democratic caucus action of the last session on the railroad rate bill. Unless he had made enquiry and found that this was the cause of this action, he had no right to bring the matter to the attention of congress; and even then, to bring

it to the attention of congress was in very bad taste.

While The Journal thinks the Register is unnecessarily severe on Mr. Lamar, we quite agree with it in the opinion that the Florida congressman used somewhat bad taste in taking up such a matter on the floor of the house. The democratic caucus is where the matter should have been settled.

So far, however, as Williams is concerned, his innate littleness could not be better illustrated than in the measures to which he resorted for the gratification of a personal spite. He long ago disgusted the majority of real democrats everywhere and it is to be hoped that the minority which has grown so small under his leadership will have something better to follow by the time another congress convenes.

It is pleasing to note the grace with which Thomas F. Ryan answered the questions of the Insurance Investigating Committee after he had been interviewed by William Travers Jerome. Tom Ryan is a pretty big man, but he evidently has no greater desire to serve a term in prison than the ordinary mortal.

A well known magazine is publishing a series of inspired articles in defense of the Beef Trust. From the amount of high priced space taken up by the articles in question the effort to convince the American people that the trust is really a philanthropic institution must be costing the gang a pretty penny.

NEWS AND VIEWS FROM STATE PAPERS.

Unlucky Porter!
Perhaps Dr. Porter frequently reads the news item which tells that Dr. Heber Jones, president of the Memphis board of health, was recently presented with a purse containing \$10,000 by grateful citizens who escaped the yellow fever scourge. Lucky Jones! Unlucky Porter!—Apalachicola Times.

May Pay the Press Agent.
The Panama canal has eleven millions as a starter with which to go ahead with the work. It may be sufficient to keep up the work of the press agent.—Gainesville.

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Behind the Times.
A college professor has invented a machine for spanking children. Presumably, our grandmothers used the slipper before the professor was born.—Milton Index.

Looking for Trouble.
Gov. Broward must be out looking for trouble when he takes such broadside slaps at the press of Florida. Trouble is an easy thing to find and it would appear that the governor would have a large enough bunch of it on hand in his Everglades drainage schemes without attempting to uphold the Florida parsonage board.—Fl. Pierce Tribune.

A Blessing in Disguise.
Rev. J. P. DePass, one of the pioneer members of the Florida Conference, now in session in Ocala, is from Arcadia and says that the vacant lots since the fire in that city are selling for bigger prices than they were bringing before the fire with the wooden buildings on them. He thinks that the fire was a blessing in disguise and will stimulate the growth of the city. Mr. DePass is a fine preacher and has many friends in Ocala who are always glad to see him.—Ocala Banner.

As a last resort.
As a last resort the administration might "salt" the Panama canal site with "gold ore" and start a mining craze that would move mountains.—Melbourne Times.

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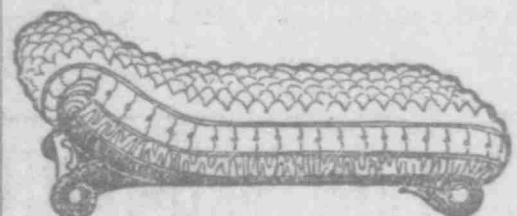
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